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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Guiseppe COLOMBO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 09/892,480) Examiner: Elena Tsoy
Filed: June 28, 2001)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
INTRODUCING IN CONTINUOUS A)
SUBSTANCE IN LIQUID PHASE)
INTO PLASTICS GRANULES)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. **Status of Claims**

Claims 34-66 are pending in this application. Claims 49-66 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Office in view of the January 29, 2002, Restriction Requirement. No claim has been amended herein.

Applicants respectfully acknowledge that the Office has indicated that claims 39 and 43-46 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the

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